

This has been a wonderful trip and there is no possible way to relate all the great experiences and feelings we have known. It was not only an historical occasion, but to me a sacred one as well. The "little miracles" which occurred couldn't all have been just a coincidence.

I'm so thankful for our cousin Paul Nielson and the special calling he has as a genealogist. Only now can I appreciate some of the sacrifices Paul, Margaret and their boys are making for our benefit as well as that of our dear ancestors. I'm also thankful for Uncle George and the great amount of time and effort he put forth in making our trip so Special.

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P.S. I would be most willing to contribute \$ to get a family history compiled and to beautify our cemetery in Bern.

My trip to Switzerland has been the fulfillment of the dream of my life. I never expected it to come true. Looking at the ancestral homes by picture only, hasn't been nearly as impressive as seeing them in person. We don't thank God nearly enough for our blessings which are so abundant. Seeing their humble homes, I feel a great warmth and love was always there. What a thrill it was to stand in Grandfather's home and to see a picture of my own father still hanging on the wall.

The country side is so beautiful and green. The yards are well kept with wood stacked neatly by each home. My love and gratitude for my ancestors has increased. Why do we, who have an abundance of luxury complain so, after seeing how others here have to work so hard for an existence. What do our own homes look like? Could we do anything to make them more beautiful?

The warmth and friendliness shown by our Swiss relatives was so impressive. The Reunion was Choice. My Mother has always said, "We have memories so we can have Roses in December." I will treasure these memories always. To have experienced this trip with my wonderful Mother and dear Sisters and other relatives has been so choice. None of it would have been possible without our sweet cousin Paul Nielson, whose wealth of knowledge and genealogy and his ability to explain things in a picturesque way made this trip so exciting. To him and Margaret and family I'll be eternally grateful for their unselfishness in making this trip so wonderful and full of precious memories.